

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INITIATING A CALL USING A PHONE HARD-
BUTTON AND A SCREEN DIALER OF A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT

ABSTRACT

5 A system and method is described for managing phone
calls initiated from a phone device of a personal digital
assistant. In one example, a system for managing a phone
call is described. The system comprises, among other
things, a personal digital assistant. The personal digital
10 assistant includes the following: a display device; a phone
device; a call device configured to control the phone device
and to display a selectable interface on the display device;
a hard button configured to initiate the call device; and a
selection mechanism configured to receive user selections
15 from the selectable interface.